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Vote-Bank Budget

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen arriving at Vidhana Soudha to present the budget this morning.

- **Rs. 1.86 lakh crore budget loaded with sops**
- **Rs. 14,061 crore allocated for rural development**
- **New four-lane highway from Bengaluru to Kodagu**
- **Rs. 5,080 crore allotted for agricultural sector**
- **Tiffin for Rs. 5 & meals for Rs. 10 at 'Namma Canteens'**

Bengaluru, Mar. 15 (KMS& BCT)- Being used to playing vote-bank politics, the Congress Government headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah presented the last budget of his government at the Legislative Assembly this morning with all the characteristics of a vote-bank budget.

The budget was loaded with sops which are aimed at helping the Congress consolidate its vote base. For the record, populist measures have been a mainstay of Siddharamaiah's budgets since he took over as CM in 2013.

It was a record 12th budget for Siddharamaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio. It was the fourth as Chief Minister. He, as Finance Minister in Janata Dal regime, had presented the Budget for seven times. The Budget was Siddharamaiah's last opportunity to shore up support before the 2018 Assembly elections and the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-elections on April 9.

It was a Rs. 1.86 lakh crore budget and the proposals include a series of new projects for Mysuru and Bengaluru. For Mysuru, his hometown, Siddharamaiah announced the setting up of a Tennis Academy and an Aero Sports Club. On the outskirts of Mysuru, a 22-km road will be laid at a cost of Rs. 118 crore and this will ease the pressure on inner roads of the city.

The CM has announced a Rs. 50 crore road package to Kodagu and the 28.8 km road between Kollegal and Hanur will be upgraded. A new road will be built from Bengaluru to Kodagu and it will be called Bengaluru-Magadi-Somwarpet Road. This road will be 166-km in length and will be a four-lane road. It will pass through Magadi, Huliyurudurga, Nagamangala, K.R. Pet and reach Somwarpet without touching Mysuru, the CM announced.

A super-speciality government hospital in Mysuru will be a reality and funds will be allocated. New airports (or airstrips) will be constructed in Karwar, Madikeri and Chikkamagaluru.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Farmers in State to get farm loan up to Rs. 3 lakh with zero interest rate**
- **Maximum ticket prices in multiplexes across the State fixed for Rs. 200**
- **Mountaineering Academy in Chitradurga and Tennis Academy in Mysuru**
- **Subsidy of Rs. 30,000 for purchasing LPG driven auto-rickshaws**
- **Govt. to implement Seventh Pay Commission recommendations**
- **Rs. 175 crore granted for Bahubali's Mahamasthakabhisheka in Shravanabelagola**
- **New airports to be constructed in Karwar, Madikeri and Chikkamagaluru**
- **Additional excise on liquor abolished**
- **Tax on two-wheeler costing above Rs. 1 lakh hiked to 18% from 12%**
- **Vat on beer, wine, fenny and hard liquor lifted**
- **Govt. to construct Film City in Himmavu, near Mysuru for the development of Kannada film industry**

(SEE ALSO PAGE 9)

S.M. Krishna joining BJP postponed

Rushes back to B'luru to attend sister's funeral

New Delhi, Mar. 15 (KMS, MMJ &VNS)- Former External Affairs Minister **S.M. Krishna**, who was to officially join the BJP at the Party Headquarters here today in the presence of National BJP President Amit Shah, will not be joining the party today as he had to return to Bengaluru following the demise of his sister.

S.M. Krishna and his wife Prema Krishna had reached New Delhi yesterday after visiting the Male Mahadeshwara temple in Chamarajanagar on Monday.

(See KRISHNA on page 9)

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Schooling-skills disconnect

Outlook towards and perception of society's constituents, especially the currently most-talked-about caste-based components, have got morphed and twisted to suit the selfish gains of all who matter in the land. Scholars quoting scriptures on several occasions to remind people that castes were originally determined by virtue of a person earning a livelihood adopting a specific calling and not by virtue of birth in a family of that calling has fallen on deaf ears. There are no signs of society reviving that understanding of caste system given its rampaging effect on everyone in the land. In times of distant past, 64 *vidyas* (techniques), each of which would take a normal person two to two-and-a-half-years to accomplish, formed an adequate span of skills for earning a comfortable livelihood or, in other words, enabling a person growing into adulthood to *stand on one's own feet* as it were. The span of *vidyas* included music, acting, painting, medicine..., agriculture, engineering, jewellery, tailoring and what have you.

The time-honoured profile of family and the *gurukula* as an institution of learning having yielded place to the education system of our days marked by *schooling* from pre-primary all the way to the University stages, the air is abuzz with voices of disillusion and disenchantment expressed by both cognoscenti and lay sections of the land's population.

Advocates of doomsday happening in foreseeable future, in a *reaction* of sorts to the current goings on across the country, being lately witnessed in Mysuru too, are entitled to their viewpoint, given the steeply rising episodes of lawless conduct of the land's masses as reported in the media. How long the juxtaposed viewpoint of optimists, though blinkered, that the land's people are resilient and the nation shall not disintegrate, holds water is anybody's guess. In this context, the administration owes it to the land's people and to itself an urgent revisiting of the aforementioned *schooling* route to impart the 64 *vidyas* of a distant past and enormously expanded span of arts, science and technology, all amounting to the *skill* factor.

The current crop of the country's headcount mirror the good, bad and indifferent sides to the schooling that is currently in place. The skill-set to ensure a sustained forward motion, according to knowledgeable circles, needs to be raised several notches. Their lament is that the present schooling is far short of imparting that skill-set, resulting in a steady rise of both unemployed and unemployable citizens across the land.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The concept of "Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR) is a relatively new coinage. It got impetus because of the new Company Law passed by Parliament in 2013. The law requires companies with minimum profit of Rs. 5 crore, or turnover of Rs. 1000 crore to spend at least 2 percent of their net profit on CSR activities and projects. India is probably the only country in the world to have this social spending obligation on companies. It is a bit problematic, because profit after tax, belongs to shareholders, and only they can decide what to do with it. Company management cannot. But this is a minor legal quibble. Even before the term CSR was coined, many companies were already engaged in social and community activities in India. Many business families promoted colleges, built hospitals or even temples in the past. In fact many well-known business families also supported Gandhiji and provided funds for the Independence Movement.

— Ajit Ranade in Bangalore Mirror.

NEWS SPARKLERS

A true love story

New Delhi: On Jan. 22, 1977, 24-year-old P.K. Mahanandia set out on a four-month bicycle ride from Delhi, India, to Boras, Sweden, to be with the woman he knew was his soul-mate. Their amazing love story became the subject of a best-selling book by Swedish author Per J. Andersson. Mahanandia met Charlotte Von Schedvin in 1975. He was working as a sketch artist in Connaught Place, in Delhi, and Von Schedvin, from Sweden, was a tourist to India.

One day, she noticed a curly young man with a sign that read "a portrait in 10 minutes for 10 rupees" and decided to test the claim. The moment he had laid eyes on her, the artist remembered a prophecy his mother that he would someday marry a woman who would come from a far away land. As soon as he saw her, he knew she was the one. Charlotte was also attracted to him. They finally met and legally got married in the northern country in the presence of Charlotte's parents.

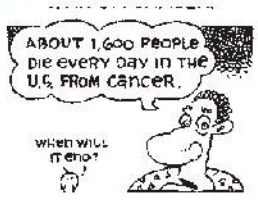
Most densely populated Island

Nairobi: Migingo, a tiny rock island on Lake Victoria, in Kenya, measures just 0.49 acres, but is officially home to 131 residents —although some sources put the population at around 1,000 — making it the most densely populated island in the world. The so-called "Iron Clad Island" of Migingo has a very unclear history. According to some, it was originally settled by two Kenyan fishermen, who came here in 1991 and laid the foundation of today's community. Others say that it was a Ugandan, who first came and then brought more of his fishing friends. The battle over the island's fish-rich waters created a long-standing conflict over the ownership of Migingo between Kenya and neighbouring Uganda.

Known as "Africa's smallest war," the conflict between the two countries reached a boiling point in 2008, when Uganda sent its military to evacuate Kenyan fishermen and take control of the island. Tensions were raised high, but in 2016, the two African nations finally reached an agreement. They would both tax the fishermen living on the island and each send a Police force to deter pirates from attacking. Now, Kenyans and Ugandans live on Migingo peacefully.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are we winning the war on cancer?



We are not winning the war on cancer. Death rates remain largely unchanged for most cancers. They are up for lung, breast and prostate cancers. Every other man and every third woman in the United States will get cancer.

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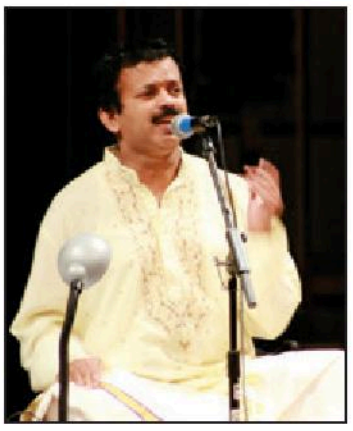
Vocal Concert by Vid. N. Srinath at Ganabharathi on Mar.17



Mysuru, Mar.15-Ganabharathi has organised a vocal concert by Vid. N. Srinath on Mar.17 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by **Vid. C. N. Tyagarajan** on violin, **Vid. V. R. Srinivas** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Koushik** on ghata.

Profile: N. Srinath had training from stalwarts of Karnatak music like K. G. Kanakalakshmi, Dr. S. Ramanathan, R. K. Narayanaswamy, R. N. Tyagarajan and now he is under the tutelage of R. N. Taranathan. A 'B high' graded artiste of All India Radio, he is known for his pristine music. He has performed in very prestigious sabhas both in India and abroad. He holds a Vidwat degree in Karnatak classical music. He has many prizes and awards to his credit including first prize in AIR music competition. At present, he teaches music at Pramathi Hill View Academy in city.

City students bag prizes in quiz competition

Monish Sukadhare and Dhanya Kumar, 7th std. students of JSS Public School in Siddarthanagar, who participated in the Maths and Science Quiz competition conducted by BASE Funda Champs, have emerged as the first runner-up and received Tabs as prizes. G. Sugun, also of 7th std., has bagged the consolation prize in the competition.

Really...?

- *A person can live without food for about a month, but only about a week without water.*
- *Young beavers stay with their parents for the first two years of their lives before going out on their own.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *What is the difference between Himami & Tsunami ?*
Student: *Himami is face wash, Tsunami is total wash !!*

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I would like to thank *Star of Mysore* because after winning Rs. 1000 in *Lucky Grahak Yojane* it was through *SOM* that I came to know about an old lady who lost her household belongings in a cylinder blast.

Santhosh

Giving someone Rs. 1000 that I got in *Lucky Grahak Yojane* was not a big thing for me so I didn't expect our beloved Prime Minister Narendra Modi to mention my name in his 29th *Mann Ki Baat* on Feb. 26.

Prime Minister Modi, talking about me for nearly 1 minute in *Mann Ki Baat* was like winning Oscar for a common citizen like me. Now I am no longer just Santhosh; but now I am **Mann ki Baat Santhosh.**

I am a regular *SOM* reader and Thank You STAR once again!

— **P. Santhosh**

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CESC Engineer trapped by ACB

He was caught while accepting bribe of Rs. 28,000 from electrical contractor

Mysuru, Mar. 15 (SBD&KS)- The sleuths of Anti Corruption Bureau (ACP) have trapped an Assistant Engineer (AE) of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited while accepting bribe from an electrical contractor yesterday.

Venkatesh

The AE, who was caught by the ACB, has been identified as K.S. Venkatesh, attached to Hootagalli CESC Sub-Division in city.

It is reported that the electrical contractor had taken contract of upgrading the power supply from 15 HP to 45 HP for an industry and had put forth an application to CESC seeking permission in this regard. AE Venkatesh, who was handling the file of the electric contractor, allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 30,000 to give permission which was later reduced to Rs. 28,000.

The contractor, after agreeing to pay the bribe, went to the Hootagalli CESC Sub-Division office yesterday and paid the bribe to the AE when ACB sleuths swooped down and caught the Engineer.

A case has been booked under Prevention of Corruption Act, said ACB SP B.T. Kavitha.

ACB to receive medical report of Traffic ASI, who swallowed currencies, tomorrow: The ACB will receive the medical report of the Assistant Sub-Inspector (Traffic) attached to K.R. Traffic Police Station, who had swallowed four Rs. 500 currency notes, tomorrow (Mar. 16).

ASI Ramesh had swallowed the currencies in a bid to destroy the evidence when the ACB Police caught him while accepting Rs. 2,000 (four Rs. 500 notes) as bribe from an auto driver to release the vehicle yesterday.

The ASI was taken to K.R. Hospital for medical check-up including scanning and the report is expected to reach the ACB tomorrow, according to sources.

Chain-snatchers nabbed

Gold mangalsuthra worth Rs. 1,10,000 and scooter seized

Mysuru, Mar. 15 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police, on Mar. 13, have arrested two persons who were trying to sell a gold chain at Hotagalli here in a suspicious manner. The arrested have been identified as 26-year-old Manja of Hootagalli and 24-year-old Chandan of Kumbarakoppal in city.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of snatching a chain from a woman on Feb. 3 in Hunsur Town Police limits. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have seized a 40 grams gold mangalsuthra worth about Rs. 1,10,000 and a scooter used for the crime.

It is learnt that Manja has more than 23 chain-snatching cases booked against him at various Police Stations in Mysuru, Srirangapatna & T. Narasipur and was serving jail sentences before he came out on bail recently only to indulge in chain-snatching activity again.

Vijayanagar Police Inspector A. Guruprasad, ASIs Krishna and Dhanraj and staff took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Man arrested for killing wife

Periyapatna, Mar. 15 (KS)- A man, who had killed his wife and termed it as suicide, has been arrested by Periyapatna Police, at Ankanahalli Village in the taluk yesterday.

Sarala

While the accused has been identified as Veerabhadrachari, the deceased has been identified as Sarala (26). She leaves behind two daughters aged one and four years.

It is reported that the victim Sarala, daughter of Somachari, a resident of Lakkuru village in Arakalgud taluk in Hassan district, was given in marriage to Veerabhadrachari in 2014.

Veerabhadrachari, a carpenter by profession, was driving a goods auto to make a living since a year. But since a few days, the couple used to indulge in quarrels over family issues, according to villagers.

But yesterday morning, the body of Sarala was found hanging in the veranda of the house and it was thought that she had committed suicide.

A complaint was lodged in this regard by Sarala's brother at Periyapatna Police Station. The Police, who visited the spot, conducted preliminary investigations during which the family members of Sarala and the villagers accused Veerabhadrachari of murdering Sarala.

The Police, who took custody of Veerabhadrachari on suspicion, interrogated him during which he is said to have confessed of killing his wife Sarala by strangulating her with a rope following which the Police arrested him.

The body of Sarala was shifted to Periyapatna General Hospital where post-mortem was conducted. The body was later handed over to her relatives.

SI Chethan has registered a case is this regard.

Dowry harassment

Woman lodges complaint against hubby, his family

Mysuru, Mar. 15 (SPN&KS)- Alleging dowry harassment, a woman has lodged a complaint against her husband and his family at Women's Police Station in city. The woman, identified as N.K. Divya, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar here, was married to one Sagar on Aug. 12, 2016 and Divya's family had given Rs. 2 lakh cash and gold jewellery at the time of marriage.

It is learnt that Sagar, along with his family, was allegedly torturing and harassing Divya to bring more dowry from her home, following which she lodged a complaint against her husband Sagar, mother-in-law Kamalamma, family members Smitha and Shashidhar at the Women's Police Station.

2 held for looting Bihar man

Periyapatna, Mar. 15 (KS)- Periyapatna Police, on Tuesday, have arrested two persons on charges of waylaying a man from Bihar and looting him of Rs. 50,000 cash and a mobile phone.

The arrested persons have been identified as Madhu, a resident of Devegowdanakoppal and Kumar, a resident of Upparageri.

It is reported that on Mar. 11 night, the Bihar man, identified as Guddukumar, a labour contractor, was walking to the Ginger Processing Unit on Siddapur Road, when the accused, who came on a bike, waylaid him, assaulted him and looted him of cash and a mobile phone, before fleeing.

Following the complaint lodged by Guddukumar, Periyapatna Police, who swung into action, were successful in arresting the accused and have also seized the bike used for the crime and have recovered Rs. 35,000 from them. The duo was produced before a Court which has remanded them to judicial custody.

Dy.SP Dr. Vikram Amte supervised Circle Inspector H.N. Siddaiah and staff Idayat, Rudresh and Narayana Shetty in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Chamarajanagar SP escapes unhurt as Tata Sumo rams into his car

T. Narasipur, Mar. 15 (KS)- Chamarajanagar SP Kuldeep Kumar R. Jain escaped unhurt when a Tata Sumo vehicle rammed into his car near Yedathore Gate in the taluk yesterday evening.

It is reported that the SP was on his way to Mysuru on official work in his official vehicle and when the vehicle approached Yedathore Gate, a Tata Sumo coming from Rangasamudra side, rammed into the SP's vehicle damaging its front portion badly. Luckily, the SP escaped unhurt but some persons who were travelling in the Tata Sumo have sustained minor injuries. T.N. Pur Police, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, have registered a case and are investigating.

Tree branch falls, car damaged

Mysuru, Mar.15 (US&SPN)- A Maruti Swift Dzire car (KA-09 MA-8447) parked in front of Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here last evening was damaged when the branch of a tree allegedly fell on the car. No one was injured.

The car owner S. Kumar, a contractor, was said to have parked the car and gone to MUDA office when the incident took place.

On receiving information, the 'Abhaya' team of Mysuru city Corporation arrived on the spot and got the branch removed to facilitate smooth flow of traffic.

Woman farmer commits suicide

Periyapatna, Mar. 15 (KS)- Unable to repay the loans taken from a bank and private financiers, a woman farmer committed suicide by hanging self behind her house in M. Shetihalli village in the taluk on Tuesday morning.

The deceased farmer has been identified as Thayamma (60) who owned 1.15 acre land.

It is reported that Thayamma had procured a crop loan of Rs. 2 lakh from Cauvery Grameena Bank in the village and had also borrowed money from private financiers to grow tobacco in one acre plot.

Unable to repay the loans due to crop loss, Thayamma, who became depressed, committed suicide by hanging self behind her house.

Following the complaint lodged by her son Ravi, the Police, who registered a case, visited the spot and shifted the body to Periyapatna General Hospital where the post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the relatives.

N'gud-Gundlupet Assembly By-polls

Cong. to deploy 15 Ministers for campaign, monitoring

Sreenivasa Prasad *Kalale Keshavamurthy* *Geetha Mahadevaprasad* *Niranjan Kumar*

Bengaluru, Mar. 15 (KMS&BCT)- Taking the by-elections to Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly Constituencies seriously, the Congress Party is pulling out all stops to ensure that it will retain both the seats. Elections for both the Constituencies will be held on April 9 and the State Congress has decided to deploy 15 Ministers in the two Constituencies to monitor election campaign and polling.

Dr. Parameshwara

"We have taken the elections seriously and the names of the candidates for the two seats will be officially announced in two days," said KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara. He was speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday soon after he arrived from his foreign trip.

"The BJP is dreaming of victory in Nanjangud and Gundlupet. We will ensure that it will remain a dream for the party. People of Karnataka have seen the BJP rule where their leaders have made jail trips in corruption cases. They will compare the BJP rule with the Congress rule and will decide," he said.

Dr. Parameshwara, who also holds the Home portfolio, said there are 12 Zilla Panchayat seats in two poll-bound Constituencies and each Minister would be given charge of one seat. One Minister would be given overall charge of two Constituencies. He said that the outcome of by-elections would not have any impact on Congress government in the State.

Kalale Keshavamurthy, who contested the 2013 Assembly polls on a JD(S) ticket in Nanjangud Constituency, is the Congress candidate in this election and he will face former Minister and Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad of the BJP.

In Gundlupet, Congress is fielding Geetha Mahadevaprasad, wife of late H.S. Mahadevaprasad, who is hoping to ride on the sympathy wave. C.S. Niranjan Kumar of the BJP is pitted against her. He said that the KPCC has sent the list of candidates to Congress high command for its nod. "We had sent Observers to the respective Assembly segments two months ago to get feedback from party workers on the selection of candidates for these two seats. We have taken these elections seriously because of Opposition parties' baseless allegations against Congress government," Dr. Parameshwara said.

Answering a query on whether the KPCC got scared over the recent outcome of elections to five States, Dr. Parameshwara said Congress has been facing elections for over 100 years and it has tasted success as well as defeats.

"We are not scared. Why should we? There is no need for us to get scared. We are prepared to face BJP's challenge. There is a rumour about BJP National President Amit Shah canvassing for BJP candidates in the State. If it is true, you can judge who is scared of whom," the KPCC President said.

"We never invited Congress President or VP to campaign for by-polls. There are sufficient number of Congress leaders in the State who can manage these by-elections," he added.

Refusing to comment on former CM S.M. Krishna's plan to campaign in Nanjangud and Gundlupet in support of BJP candidates, he said that he would comment on it only when Krishna begins campaigning in support of BJP candidates.

No nominations on Day-2

Mysuru, Mar.15 (US&RK)- With the officials making arrangements to receive nominations for the Assembly by-elections, not a single nomination was filed on Day-2 today. There was no nomination on Day-1 also possibly because it was a Tuesday, considered inauspicious.

Six people collected blank nomination papers from the Office of the Returning Officer at the Taluk Office for Nanjangud by-poll but not a single nomination was filed, said Dayanand, Assistant Returning Officer. The last date to file nomination is Mar.21.

Meanwhile, sources said that Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy would be filing his papers on Mar. 20.

Prasad lambasts Siddharamaiah

Says Siddharamaiah is trying to "divide and finish off Dalit leaders"

Mysuru, Mar.15 - Former Revenue Minister and veteran Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, the BJP candidate for the April 9 by-election to Nanjangud Assembly Constituency, has lambasted Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, District in-charge Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa and Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan for their comments against him during a rally in Nanjangud on Sunday.

Speaking to reporters on Monday, Prasad lashed out at Siddharamaiah saying, "he (CM) was trying to divide and finish off Dalit leaders."

"If Siddharamaiah and Congress leader C. M. Ibrahim address people in Nanjangud 10 more times, then I will definitely win the by-poll without any difficulty," the veteran leader added.

Replying to MP Dhruvanarayan's comment that he has taken financial support from Siddharamaiah, the former Minister retorted, "Siddharamaiah has given funds to every leader during elections and it is a common practice during polls."

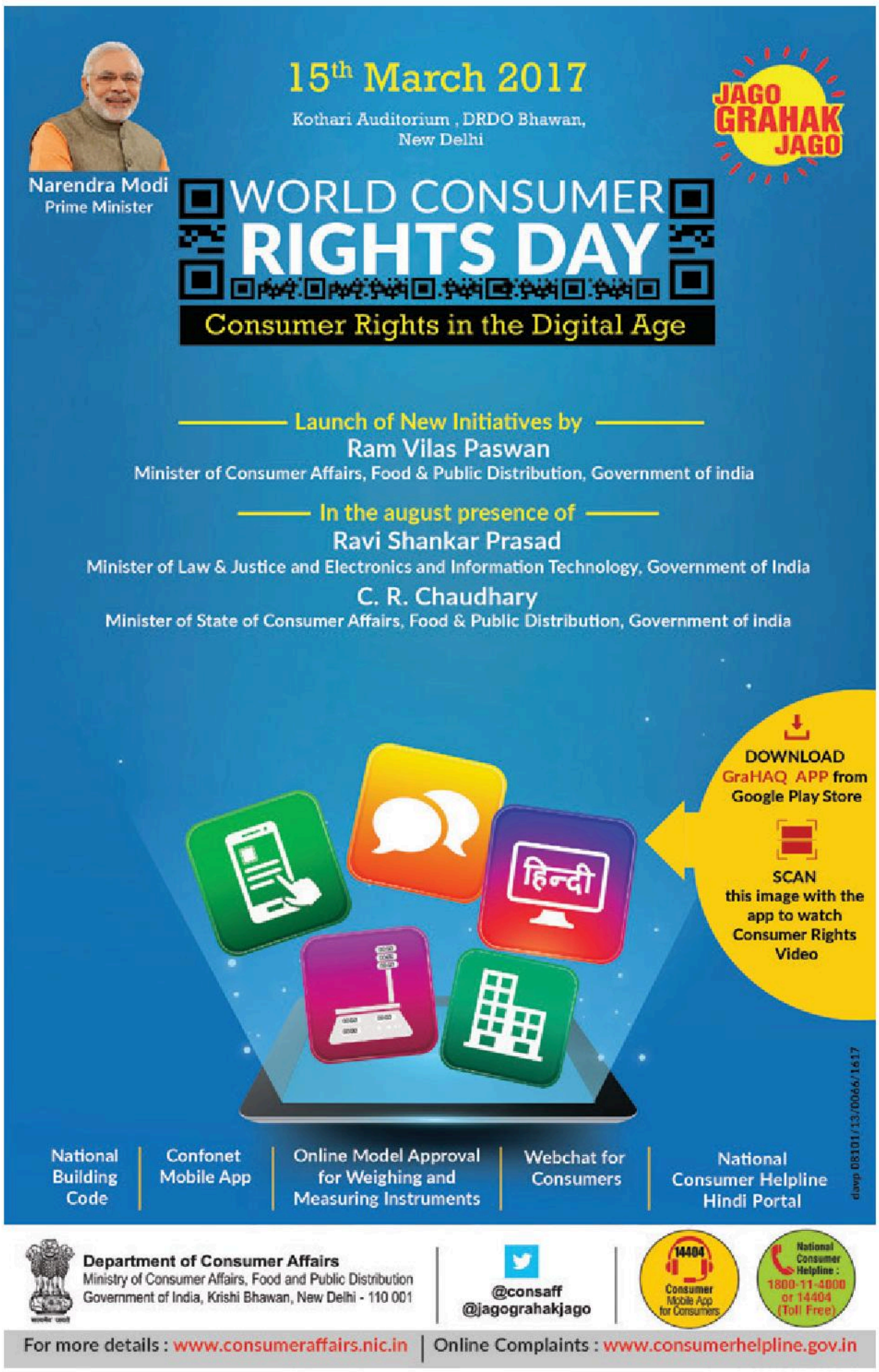
Hitting out at Dr. Mahadevappa for commenting on his health, Sreenivasa Prasad said, "Mahadevappa is a servant in Siddharamaiah's house. He fainted during his son's marriage. How can he comment on my health?"

"Dr. Mahadevappa, who is claiming that his son Sunil Bose would contest in the by-election, is mentally unfit," Prasad added.

It's official

Meanwhile, the State BJP Core Committee, which met at the residence of Union Minister Ananth Kumar at New Delhi yesterday, has officially announced the names of BJP candidates for the by-polls.

Speaking to press persons after the meeting, National BJP Executive Committee Member Aravind Limbavali officially announced the names of V. Sreenivasa Prasad and C.S. Niranjan Kumar as BJP candidates for Nanjangud and Gundlupet respectively.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Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about the diet for baby tortoise and squirrels and explains how to bathe a cow and how to look after a bird with an injured wing; how to stop a puppy from biting shoes, slippers etc.

Why does a wasp sting hurt more than a bee sting?

Bees can only sting once and die following the sting, Wasps are able to sting multiple times and also have a more toxic venom. Wasp venoms have enzymes that break down cell membranes, as well as neurotransmitters like acetylcholine and serotonin, which get nerves firing. They also have substances that trigger the release of histamine, producing an intense allergy-like reaction.

How do I bathe my cows?

a. Wait for a warm day, unless you have access to warm water, to wash the cow. Cows hate cold water.

b. Secure the cow outside with a halter or rope tied to the collar. If possible, tie the cow to a wall, or the side of a building and not a post, so the cow can't walk in circles or get tangled up in the rope. Leave no more than 50 cm (1.5 feet) of rope, so the cow has just enough room to eat hay or grass from the ground. If your cow has never been washed before, or has a poor disposition, try tying her with a shorter rope.

c. Begin by wetting the entire cow, starting with the legs and moving up to the back. Be extremely careful at the beginning, as you can never be sure how your cow will react to the water. If you want to clean the head and face, save that until later and be very careful not to get water in the ears, or soap in the eyes.

d. Soap up the cow. This can be done one side at a time, then the legs and feet. Baby shampoo works well, but there are many products available specifically for washing animals. Using your hands usually works fine for most of the cow's body and upper legs but a brush works nicely around the feet and a curry comb can help loosen up dirt on the back.

e. Once the cow is all soaped up, rinse it all off, starting at the backline and moving down to the legs. Don't leave any soap in the fur.

f. Leave the cow out in the sun, or walk her around to dry off. If she lies down on straw still wet, the bedding will stick to her and she won't stay clean.

Do lizards bite?

Lizards are just wall-clinging reptiles and don't bite generally. Some lizards give a warning before biting — if a lizard opens its mouth wide, swells and hisses at the same time, this is a warning. The wall lizard or gecko, found in most homes, is not poisonous at all. It only keeps the insect population in check.

What should I feed a baby tortoise?

You need to identify the species as each has its own specific dietary needs. Desert tortoises should be fed a combination of grasses, leafy greens, and cactus flowers, with a small amount of fruit. Grassland grazers should be fed a variety of grasses and leafy green vegetables. You should not feed them other vegetables, fruits, or meat. Domestic tortoises could be given lettuce, kale, cabbage, parsley and carrot tops, coarse mixed grasses, flowers and weeds, such as dandelion and nettle, that grow wild in fields and backyards. Domestic tortoises can also eat fruit, but it should be given to them very sparingly, as consuming excessive amounts of sweet foods can cause tortoises to develop intestinal problems. Pears, apples and mangoes can be given in very small amounts.

You should not be keeping any tortoises, as it is illegal under the Wildlife Protection Act and the penalty is jail.

Can snakes be kept as a house pet?

No. They are strictly forbidden under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. In any case, a snake is not a friendly animal. It needs wide spaces to move and live animals to eat. It cannot be petted and certainly is not a companion in any sense of the word. It is likely to get hurt if allowed freedom in the house and certainly killed if it escapes.

How to look after a bird with an injured wing?

a. Cover the bird with a towel or blanket. Before trying to move the bird, cover it with cloth to help calm it.

b. Put the bird in a box which has tiny holes in it for ventilation. Close the lid, and cover it with the towel. Keep the bird in a warm, quiet place.

c. A cotton ball or tissue dipped in warm water is an effective way to cleanse the wound. After cleaning the wound, put some disinfectant cream on it to prevent bacteria from getting into the cut.

d. Be as gentle as possible, and do not touch the bone; they are extremely delicate. Make the bird as comfortable as you can, on a blanket or towel (and a pillow if possible), in a cardboard box. Take the bird to a vet.

e. Avoid feeding the bird. Provide a lot of water.

What kind of food do squirrels eat?

Squirrels are omnivores. They mainly eat fungi, seeds, nuts and fruits, but they will also munch on eggs, small insects, caterpillars, small animals and even young snakes.

How do I stop the entry of mice in my house?

Mice find ways to enter homes through tiny cracks and holes. They make nests in unused corners, and they can exist on crumbs. You may not even notice the presence of one or two, but if you aren't careful you could end up with a full-blown infestation on your hands. The key to preventing mice from coming inside is to seal your home, clean out places where mice like to nest and remove their food sources.

a. Let a cat spend time on your property. Cats are mice's natural predators, and their presence will go a long way toward keeping the mice population on your property under control. Both indoor and outdoor cats are excellent mouse deterrents.

b. Employ mouse repellent. Certain substances are known to repel mice. Place one of these items in the corners of your basement, closets, doors, and other places you suspect mice may be entering:

• Mint. Mint plants planted around your windows and doors will repel mice. You could also sprinkle peppermint, or spearmint essential oil, around your house.

• Bay leaves. Tuck them into the corners of your pantry and cabinets, or crush them up and sprinkle them in your windowsills.

• Set traps near the outside of your home. Place them in areas where you think mice are entering, or have entered your home.

• Try live traps, both inside and outside. Mice are lured inside by peanut butter or cheese, and when the door closes behind them they can't get back out. Release live mice in an area away from your home.

My puppy is teething and he keeps biting all shoes, slippers etc. What can I give him to help him during this process?

A teething puppy can be uncomfortable and cranky, and soothing his gums and giving him the right kind of 'teething toys' can help make him feel better.

a. Get your puppy plenty of safe, sturdy chew toys to play with. These will help soothe his sore gums, satisfy his urge to chew, and help protect your furniture, shoes and home from his determined chewing efforts.

b. Discourage him from sharpening his little teeth (or soothing his gums) on you or your possessions. A sharp NO, and taking away the object, will train him.

What happens when a horse gets colic?

Colic is a term for equine gastrointestinal issues. While many horses recover from mild cases, colic still kills many of its victims. If you suspect your horse has colic, contact your Vet at once. Colic isn't just one disease. Flatulent colic occurs when there's too much gas in the intestinal tract; while impaction colic occurs when something the horse ate can't pass through his intestines. Gastrointestinal inflammation causes colic symptoms, as can ulceration of the GI tract. Broodmares might experience pregnancy and foaling-related colic. These types of colic can generally be treated with medication and fluids. If a horse suffers a displacement, or twisted gut, in which one part of his intestine telescopes into another, emergency surgery is necessary. While there's no 100 percent, sure-fire way to prevent colic, there are measures you can take to reduce the incidence. Keep your horse on a veterinarian-recommended deworming and dental care programme. Make any feeding changes gradually. Your horse should have constant access to grass or hay to keep his gut moving.

Why does my hamster keep squeaking?

Hamsters squeak to express emotion. This emotion can be excitement, surprise, fear, distress or anxiety. A hamster can squeak briefly to express interest in a new toy or treat, or it can squeak persistently when afraid. Hamsters also squeak during territory disputes with other hamsters. If a hamster squeaks persistently, without a clear reason for the behaviour, the hamster could be in pain or feeling ill. Take the hamster to the veterinarian right away if it shows signs of abnormal behaviour, such as unusual vocalization, hunched posture, dull eyes, lethargy or a lack of interest in food.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction

The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), Regional Centre, Bengaluru and JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar, have organised a Programme-cum-Interactive Session on 'Alternative Dispute Resolution' at Silver Jubilee Hall, JSS Law College, tomorrow at 9.30 am. Former HC Judge Justice N. Kumar will speak. JSS Law College Principal Prof. K.S. Suresh will be present.

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Mar. 16 between 10 am and 8 pm. [Ph: 0821-4259259]

Calling teachers

The Dept. of Public Instruction has invited applications from eligible teachers who haver completed at least 3 years of service as on 31.3.2017, for deputing them as BRP (Block Resource Person)/ CRP (Cluster Resource Person). The deputation will be done based on their performance in the written test to be conducted for the purpose. Interested teachers may submit the application form at their jurisdictional BEO Office. The written test schedule is as follows: For BRC - Mar. 26 (10.30 am), for BRP (Secondary) - Mar. 26 (10.30 am) and for CRP/BRP (Primary) - Mar. 26 (2.30 pm). Last date to apply is Mar. 16. For details, call Ph: 0821-2496686.

Office-bearers

Following are the newly-elected office-bearers of Sri Vagdevi Souharda Credit Co-op. Limited, Krishnamurthypuram, for the five year term (2017-2022): H.N. Naveen - President; R.C. Dilip - Vice-President; Chikkamma Basavaraju, T.S. Venkataram, Sudharshan, Sarojashekar, J.S. Sunil, Sujatha, M. Basavaraju, M.K. Suresh Babu, S. Somashekar, M. Bhagya and J. Krishna - Directors, according to a press release from Chief Executive Officer K.R. Srihari.

Ph.D awarded

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Microbiology to S. Jagadeep Chandra for his thesis 'Antimicrobial, Antioxidant and Diabetic Wound Healing Properties of Caesalpinia Bonducella (Linn.) Flem. and Cyclea Peltata (Lam.) Hook. F. & Thomson' [Guide: Dr. N. Lakshmidevi].

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KUKKARAHALLI LAKE DEVELOPMENT

Experts visit Lake, seek public opinion

Panel to submit report to Karnataka Lake Development Authority in 15 days

The two-member expert committee seeks public opinion on pro and anti-development of Kukkarahalli Lake and its environmental impact. Picture right shows a portion of the de-silted Kukkarahalli Lake.

Mysuru, Mar. 15 (SBD&BCT)- The two-member expert committee appointed by Karnataka Lake Development Authority visited the Kukkarahalli Lake yesterday to collect public opinion on pro and anti-development of the Lake and its environmental impact. The committee comprised retired Professor Ramprasad from the Indian Institute of Science and retired Chief Engineer C.N. Babu.

The University of Mysore and the district administration had jointly planned to implement a Rs. 3 crore project for de-silting, constructing toilets, boating jetty, entry arches and shelters on the tank bund. Environmentalists had opposed the project and responding to the protests, DC Randeep had written to the Lake Development Authority to depute two experts to study the Lake's conservation.

Over 50 persons from various green groups had accompanied the experts to the Lake yesterday where they expressed views for and against de-silting. Those who opposed the de-silting works said that such works during summer will make the Lake to go dry, killing a large number of aquatic species and the bird species that are inter-dependent.

According to the experts, there is a need for de-silting but if the silt is removed before clean water is filled in it, there are chances of sewage water getting into the pits and polluting the Lake. Prof. Ramprasad said that the first priority was to ensure that there was sufficient fresh water inflow into the Lake. The committee will take into account all aspects, including the hydrological condition and the ecological imperatives in its final report.

On their part, participants demanded the release of fresh water into the Lake and de-silt the water body only through acknowledged scientific ways. They pleaded with the committee not to allow any construction activity or concrete works that will spoil the Lake's eco-system. They urged the experts to disallow projects like butterfly park, aquarium, adventure park and bamboo park which involve laying a thick carpet of concrete in the midst of unending greenery.

Speakers felt that the Lake development should not be merely human-centric but must take into account ecological aspects and integrate the requirements of local flora and fauna. They said that while they were not against development, it should not be mere concrete development. Participants alleged that there was a lack of transparency in the entire development process.

Maj. Gen. (retd) S.G. Vombatkere said what was taking place at Kukkarahalli was excavation and not dredging and flayed the University of Mysore for being an irresponsible custodian of the water body. This drew sharp reactions from a section of the University's engineering staff who opposed his statements.

After the meeting, the experts felt that the process of de-silting, as it's being done now, could harm the Lake. "There is a need of a fresh and better approach. We will submit a report to the Karnataka Lake Development Authority in 15 days," Prof. Ramprasad said.

Environment activists and representatives of citizen groups including Convener of Kukkarahalli Lake Protection Committee Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah, Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, G.V. Krishna, Bhanu Mohan, Pavan, Madhusudhan, M.M. Shenoi, Bapu Sathyanarayana, Mudukrishna, Thammaiah, Shanthamallaiah and others were present.

Former MLC's land near Bandipur to be reclaimed

G. Madhusudan to approach High Court

Madhusudan, Ex-MLC

Mysuru, Mar. 15 - Nearly 30 acres of land near Bandipur purchased over 20 years ago by the former BJP MLC G. Madhusudan and others has now been declared as being acquired illegally by Mysuru Regional Commissioner and the Officer has issued an order to confiscate the property. The land is situated near Mangala village in Gundlupet Taluk.

It was former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) B.G. Hosmath who had complained to Regional Commissioner (RC) M.V. Jayanthi that Madhusudan had bought agricultural land illegally and also violated the Karnataka Land Reforms Act by converting the land for non-agricultural purpose within a year of its purchase. Though Madhusudan had given an undertaking that he would use the land for agricultural purposes, he constructed a resort in violation of the Forest Act, Hosmath's complaint said.

The origin of the case dates back to 1994 when Madhusudan and others purchased an agricultural land from private parties in Mangala village in violation of law adjacent to Bandipur and set up a resort. **The then Chief Wildlife Warden U.T. Alva had also given a no-objection certificate to open a resort.**

When a notification on Eco Sensitive Zone around tiger reserves was issued by the government, Hosmath, who was the then Chief Conservator of Forests and Director, Bandipur Project Tiger, discovered that these resorts were posing a threat to the reserve. Hosmath sought the help of then Assistant Commissioner of Kollegal, Basavaraju, and found that not only the land was purchased illegally but also converted for non-agricultural purpose by violating the Karnataka Land Reforms Act.

A case was then filed before the RC seeking eviction of the resort and reclaiming of the land. The case subsequently came up for hearing at the RC's Court. After hearing the case, in her order issued on Feb. 20, 2017, the RC Jayanthi said that Madhusudan and others (respondents) fabricated documents facilitating the purchase of agricultural land.

The order stated that the permission accorded by the then Nanjangud Assistant Commissioner on December 12, 1994 and January 1, 1995, facilitating the sale of land by a private party to the respondents was in violation of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act.

When the case came up for hearing, Madhusudan sought that the petition be dismissed as the issue was barred by limitation. The RC, however, drew powers from the Karnataka Land Reforms Act 1961, Section 118 A and went about the task of verifying the legality of acquisition.

Meanwhile, Madhusudan moved the Karnataka High Court, which said that a division authority can take a re-look into the issue.

"POLITICAL CONSPIRACY"

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, former MLC G. Madhusudan described the probe and the subsequent order as a political conspiracy against him.

"The Nanjangud Assistant Commissioner himself has changed the khata of the land in my name. I have purchased the land legally. The Regional Commissioner has acted beyond the purview of her powers and I will move the HC and will present the facts. There is nothing illegal in the purchase or sale of the revenue land and it is not forest land," he clarified.

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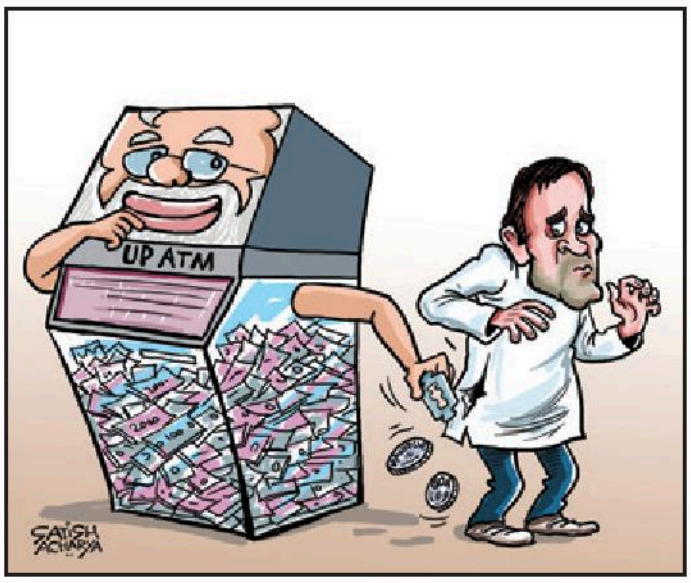

World Consumer Rights Day observed

Organisations hold several programmes in city

A volunteer is seen explaining food adulteration detection techniques to visitors at consumer awareness programme at Nrupatunga Mantap in V.V. Puram here this morning. Another volunteer is seen in discussion with MGP member Ashwini Ranjan.

Mysuru, Mar. 15 (PV&US)- Marking World Consumer Rights Day, several programmes were held by various organisations in city this morning.

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): The MGP had organised a consumer awareness programme at Nrupatunga Mantap near Mathrumandali Circle in V.V. Puram here this morning.

The programme featured a demonstration on detection of food adulteration, removing pesticide residues from greens and vegetables and related issues.

A booklet on tackling consumer problems, environmental and civic issues was also distributed to the public. MGP President S.D. Saokar, Working President S. Sobana, Secretary Dr. M.M. Shenoi, Members Ashvini Ranjan, K.S. Narasimha Murthy, Sreemathi Hariprasad and others were present on the occasion.

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA): The DLSA, in association with Mysuru Bar Association and Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, had organised a function at the College premises to create awareness on legal services to mark the occasion.

Inaugurating the programme, DLSA Member-Secretary Mohammed Muzhirullah said that DLSA was aimed to educate people on legal services and advised people to make best use of the organisation.

Citing an example, he said that a complaint rejected at a Police Station, could be brought to the notice of DLSA for redressal and added that the people-friendly lawyers at the Authority would provide all possible legal assistance.

Resource persons B.S. Prashanth and Leelavathi R. Prabhu Borakara spoke on Consumer Rights and Legal Services respectively. College Principal M.R. Sowbhagya presided. NSS Co-ordinator H.G. Ramachandra Reddy delivered the keynote address.

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BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Rice quota under 'Anna Bhagya scheme' has been increased to 7 kg from 5 kg
- Rag pickers and house-maids to get smart cards
- Farmers will be trained and guided with new technologies under 'Raitha Sarathi' scheme
- Rs. 42 crore granted for the development of lakes in Bengaluru
- Govt medical colleges will commence DNB post graduate course, to overcome the shortage of specialized doctors in govt hospitals.
- Spectacles and story books with social message proposed for school children.
- Shoes, socks, chudidhars for girl students from Class 8 to 10 proposed
- One ambulance service will be provided for a radius of 10 to 15 km
- Gold medal winner in Olympics to get Rs. 5 crore, silver winner to get Rs. 3 crore and bronze winner to get Rs. 2 crore
- Loan limitation for Women entrepreneurs increased from Rs. 50 lakh to Rs. 2 crore
- Rs. 20 crore earmarked for World Kannada meet - 2017
- 100 water bodies to be filled up in deep forest to prevent animal migration
- Rs. 14,061 allocated for rural development
- Women self-help groups to run 'Saviruchi Sanchari Canteens'
- 1,000 public toilets to be constructed in Bengaluru city
- Rs, 88 crore allotted for the widening of Hebbal flyover
- 1.5 lakh engineering and medical students to get free laptops
- Bengaluru to become electronic vehicle capital of India
- Karnataka One Centre, on the lines on Bengaluru One to be set up in 9 districts
- Rs 400 crore for land acquisition for Chennai-Bengaluru-Chitradurga corridor
- Cloud seeding at Rs 30 crore to tackle drought situation
- 6 new govt medical colleges in Karwar, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Bidar, and Koppal
- To support Coconut growers 'Neera policy' Rs. 5,080 crore allotted for agricultural sector
- 25 lakh farmers to get agricultural loans
- 49 new Taluks announced in 21 districts
- Mekedatu Dam project to be implemented

KRRS and Hasiru Sene to protest tomorrow

Hunsur, Mar. 15 (Raghu)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene will stage protest in front of Assistant Commissioner's office tomorrow (Mar. 16) demanding opening of Drinking Water units at various locations in taluks. Speaking to press persons, farmer leader Bettegowda said that there was a severe dearth of water in the taluk owing to drought which had led to farmers committing suicide. Demanding waiver of farmer loans, he said that the authorities must involve in building confidence among the farming community.

BJP CM takes oath in Manipur

Imphal, Mar. 15- N. Biren Singh took oath as the Chief Minister of Manipur at the Raj Bhavan in Imphal this morning.

This comes after Governor Najma Heptulla invited the BJP-led coalition under Singh to form the next Government in the State after being assured of requisite support from regional parties and Independents.

S.M. Krishna joining BJP postponed

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Sources said that Krishna had held talks with PM Narendra Modi and Amit Shah on reaching Delhi yesterday. Even the State BJP leaders held a meeting at Union Minister Ananth Kumar's residence on the former CM Krishna joining the party.

BJP is hoping to utilise Krishna's political experience to win maximum seats in the old Mysuru region during the 2018 Assembly elections.

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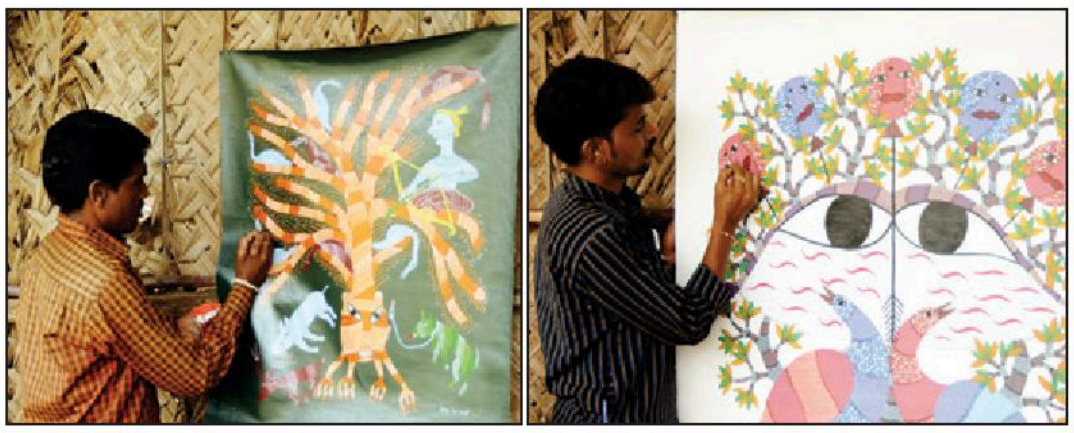
Mysuru, Mar.15 - The Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Region Centre (SRC), will be holding a 10-day Museum Education Programme on Traditional Gond Painting of Madhya Pradesh under 'Do & Learn' Series at its Wellington House on Irwin Road in city from Mar.18 to 27.

Nakul Pusham and his assistant from Madhya Pradesh will impart training in Gond Painting.

Raw material cost will have to be borne by the participants. The individually prepared items will be issued to the participants after the training programme. Certificates will be issued to the participants on the last day of the programme.

Those interested may contact J. Vijay Mohan, Officer-In-Charge, at Wellington House or on Ph: 0821-2448231.

Gond Art is the unique art form of the Gonds, one of the largest tribes in Central India, specifically in Madhya Pradesh, that encapsulates the essence of tribal art. Imaginative, vibrant and mystical, paintings by the Gonds were originally done on the walls of their homes, echoing the customs of their cave-dwelling Mesolithic forbearers. Today, many Gond artists have taken to paper and canvas, bringing one of the most exceptional and unusual art forms into the limelight, and into our hearts and homes!



Women's Day projects by Mysore Ladies Circles

Prithvi Sudindar, Anita Ravindra and M.S. Sushma, who were felicitated by Mysore Ladies Circle-9 at its annual 'Women Of Worth' event at Windflower Resort in city on Sunday last, are seen with the members of Mysore Ladies Circle-9.

Mysuru, Mar. 15 - Mysore Ladies Circle-9 (MLC-9) held its annual *Women Of Worth* event at Windflower Resort in city on Sunday (Mar. 12) where they honoured three inspiring women for their roles in society.

Women who were felicitated on the occasion are **Prithvi Sudindar,** who runs The Mythri Charitable Trust, a place where 35 mentally-challenged people are trained to learn, earn and live with dignity; **Anita Ravindra,** a teacher at The Demonstration School (DMS), who is a strong advocate for rights of differently-abled women and **M.S. Sushma,** the young and dynamic Founder of The Janaseva Trust, who after her Master's in Social Work, set up a centre for mentally-challenged women and children.

Ladies Circle India National President Prachi Agarwal did the honours. Also present were the past and present members of MLC-9 and other Circles.

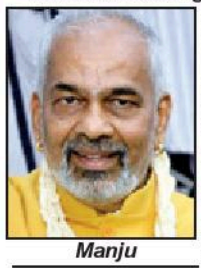
As part of Women's Day month, Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle-109 (MHLC-109) distributed 6 sewing machines and 6 wet grinders to 12 destitute women, scholarships to 13 underprivileged students and a few vendor umbrellas to street vendors on Mar. 10 in the presence of Ladies Circle India National President Cr. Prachi Agarwal, National Advisor Cr. Namrata Shenoy, Area Chairperson Cr. Preeti, Area Vice-Chairperson Cr. Sharon and Circlers of MHLC-109.

Minister Manju unveils logo of Mahamastakabhisheka-2018

The Mahamastakabhisheka-2018 logo depicts a legendary devotee Gullekayi Ajji performing abhisheka on the statue of Bahubali. The message is peace and happiness from ahimsa and sacrifice.

Gullekayi Ajji Mantapa: An image of immense legendary interest is found in this mantapa at the Jain pilgrim centre. Its open ground floor contains five round pillars, an inscription and an image of the Old Lady (Gullekayi Ajji). The image of Gullekayi Ajji wears a blouse and a pleated saree. According to a local legend, Yakshi Padmavathi transformed herself into an old woman to humble the pride of Chavundaraya.

Shravanabelagola, Mar. 15 (US) - The logo of Mahamastakabhisheka-2018 of Bhagawan Bahubali, organised once in 12 years, was unveiled by Hassan District In-charge Minister A. Manju last evening at a function held at the premises of Shravanabelagola Mutt here.



Manju

Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji graced the occasion.

Speaking after the launch, Minister Manju said that lakhs of people are expected to take part in the event to be held in Feb. 2018. He further said that the development works for the event was under progress and the State Government would provide full co-operation for organising the mega event.

MLAs Balakrishna and Gopalakrishna, Mandya ZP President Premakumari, Minister's wife Tara Manju, DC V. Chaitra, SP Rahul Kumar Shahapuravad and others were present.

Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurating the health camp for the inmates of Shaktidhama organised by API Mysuru Chapter. Others seen are (from left) Dr. Kamala Raman, Sumana, API Mysuru Chapter President Dr. M. Suresh Babu and Secretary Dr. M. Bhanukumar.

ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS OF INDIA (API), MYSURU CHAPTER celebrated International Women's Day with a free health check-up camp for the inmates of Shaktidhama at its premises. Inaugurating the camp, Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that women face a lot of hardships in their lives and exhorted them not to lose hope but face the challenges that came in their way.

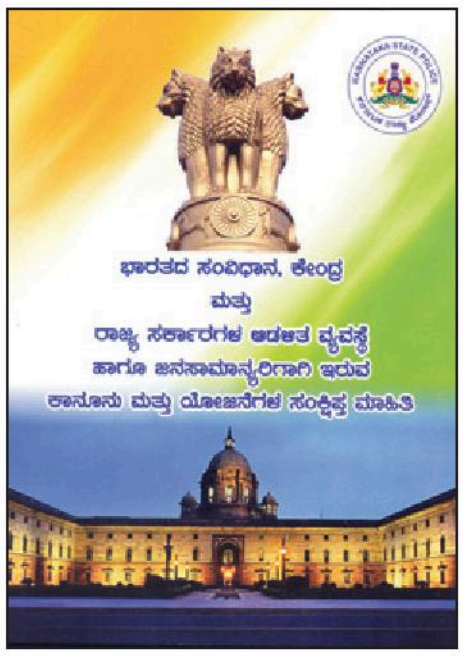
She said women contribute a lot for the welfare of the family and the society needs to acknowledge their selfless services.

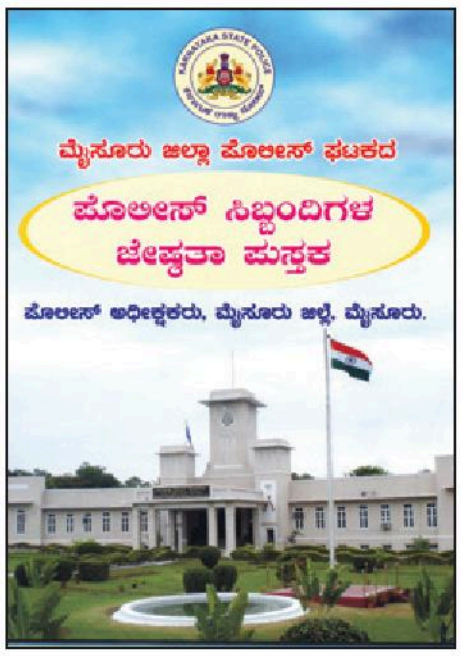
Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Professor of Medicine, JSS Hospital & President, API, Mysuru Chapter, said the Association was committed to conduct more such health camps benefiting the women. Sumana, advocate, welcomed. Jayadev, Managing Trustee of Shaktidhama, spoke on the objectives of the Trust.

Shaktidhama is a rehabilitation and development centre for destitute and estranged women who are provided vocational skills to become economically self-reliant.

District Police come up with user-friendly handbooks

Handbooks contain information about Govt. schemes, Constitutional laws and contact details





Mysuru, Mar. 15 (RK&BCT)- In a novel move, the Mysuru District Police have taken up the responsibility of spreading awareness about Government schemes for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society, Constitutional laws, important contacts through tiny handbooks.

In all, the Police have printed five such handbooks which will be distributed free of cost to the public, schools and colleges and to Policemen.

Speaking to reporters at the recently held 'Janaspandana' programme in Mysuru, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar had said that the telephone directory will contain e-mail address and telephone numbers of people representatives from village level to the national level, office of the President of India, the Prime Minister's Office and senior officials.

The SP had said that apart from this directory, the district Police are also planning to bring out handbooks containing vital information on general laws, Government programmes, benefits to SC/ST communities announced by the Central and State Governments, Indian Constitution, rights and duties of an individual etc., and also on district Police.

The directory and handbooks have been printed in Kannada and will be distributed free of cost to every Gram Panchayat, Government school and public libraries and as well to Nirmiti Kendras and NGOs.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*,

SP **Ravi D. Channannavar** said that among the handbooks is a Police service manual that gives a Police Constable or an Officer an insight into their service, perks and promotion periods. It also lists out the Police Department's day-to-day functioning, duties and powers of different Police officials, and other such information. "A higher level officer will know when his promotion is due and the facilities the Government is providing. But a lower-rung officer or the constabulary will not be aware of such details. Our intention is to make them aware," he said.

A section in the booklet also contains guidelines for child safety to be followed by schools and teachers, besides the rules outlined under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, he added.

"Already we have printed over 10,000 handbooks and they are being given free of cost across the district. The response from the receivers is good as they now access to all basic information. The descriptions that are given in the handbook are easy to understand and give a direction to the information seeker. He/ she can always seek more information from other sources once basic information is acquired," the SP added.

The handbooks have been printed under the funds that have been sanctioned for Crime Prevention Month. "The telephone directory is exhaustive and has contact details and phone numbers of government officials of different departments at both the district and State levels. We will give the directories to all 1,693 villages of Mysuru district. One directory each will be kept in the village school, library, and an NGO apart from the Police Stations," he added.

When asked about the motivation behind this initiative, Channannavar said that as the Superintendent of Police in Shivamogga, he used to attend Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meetings where officers did not even have basic information about government schemes. "Even I realised that there were several government schemes and programmes I was not aware of. That's when I got the idea of such handbooks and we went ahead with the project in Shivamogga. The same experiment has been replicated in Mysuru," he added.

Even otherwise, such directories and information booklets will help Police Department in day-to-day activities. "If a person comes to a Police Station with an issue that concerns another department, he can be given the telephone numbers of that Department. This will enable us to be a bridge to other departments," he said.

India F5 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

Suraj enters pre-quarterfinals

Bengaluru, Mar.15- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, taking part in the India F5 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament at KSLTA Courts in Bengaluru yesterday, scored a convincing win in the first round men's singles match and entered the pre-quarterfinals.

Suraj playing a consistent game beat Kunal Anand of India 6-2, 6-4 and sailed into the next round. In the pre-quarterfinals Suraj R. Prabodh will meet Sidharth Rawat, who is seeded seventh in the tournament.

Mysuru's C. Vasisht and S.D. Prajwal Dev have entered the men's doubles quarter-finals and will take on second seeded Chandril Sood and Lakshith Sood in the last eight stage today.

Mysore University Inter-collegiate Inter-zonal Men's Games

SBRR Mahajana FGC Triumphs

Mysuru, Mar.15- SBRR Mahajana FGC won the ball badminton title beating Government FGC, Chamarajanagar 35-27, 30-35, 35-24 in the final of the ball badminton tournament organised as a part of three-day University of Mysore Inter-collegiate Inter-zonal Men's Games 2016-17 at the University Grounds here yesterday.

The three-day meet concludes today and the prize distribution function will be held at the Maharaja's College Grounds.

RESULTS - FINALS

Ball Badminton: SBRR Mahajana FGC bt GFGC, Ch'nagar 35-27, 30-35, 35-24.

Kho Kho: Government Arts College, Hassan bt PGSC,Mysuru 20-4 (by 16 points & a innings).

3rd & 4th places: GFGC, Kythanahalli bt GFGC, Periyapatna 10-1 (by 9 points & a innings).

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Overflowing manhole off Sayyaji Rao Road

Sewage water is overflowing on the road opposite Bata showroom off Sayyaji Rao Road, causing inconvenience to the public. Authorities concerned are urged to take measures to get the manhole cleaned for the benefit of all.

'Burning' problem at Kuvempunagar

Toxic smoke emanating from burning garbage is engulfing Kuvempunagar Police Station, Police Quarters and residences in the surrounding area causing health hazards. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest and prevent residents and duty-bound cops from inhaling this smoke.

Clear this garbage dump at Bharathnagar

The garbage dump behind Slum Board houses in Bharathnagar near Sathagalli bus stand is causing a lot of problems as it has resulted in the increase of flies and mosquitoes. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared before the outbreak of any disease.

World Consumer Rights Day Today

Help MGP to achieve its 'Mission MGP-10000'

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

Every year March 15 is celebrated throughout the world as **World Consumer Rights Day.** It was on that day in 1962 the US President John Kennedy formally addressed the US Congress on consumer rights. The theme for this year's World Consumer Rights Day (WCRD) suggested by Consumer International is ***"Building a Digital World Consumers Can Trust."***

As India is in the midst of implementing *"Digital India,"* cashless economy and delivering subsidies to the poor using Aadhaar-driven digital platform, such a mission looks appropriate. However, when we look at millions of Indians who are living under extreme poverty conditions even after 70 years of Independence, India's consumer movement needs a different theme which should be to eliminate extreme poverty. One may question what consumer movement has to do with poverty. A vibrant consumer movement can lead to all-round efficient economic system with minimum corruption resulting in rapid development.

Now coming close to our own city, we also need a vibrant consumer movement to save Mysuru from going the way of Bengaluru in addition to eliminating poverty. With that in mind, **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has adapted the Mission of enrolling at least 10,000 members called "MGP-10000."**

As of March 15, 2017 MGP has completed 27 years. Still it has only 700 members despite its considerable contribution to Mysuru. Celebration of WCRD can be the right occasion to attract more members to strengthen the consumer movement in the city.

It would be presumptuous to assume that everyone has positive opinion of what MGP has been able to accomplish during the past twenty-seven years. However, in the light of favourable response to MGP's activities by most stakeholders of the city [like the administration, media and general public], one can easily conclude that MGP has succeeded in establishing a high degree of credibility in the city. This has been possible mainly because it has always taken up hundreds of causes to serve Mysureans without any fear or favour.

List of civic issues taken up by MGP is a long one. Some of the success stories are: Developing a **Smrithi Park** around Laxmikanta Temple in Hebbal; developing a **Coupon System** to eliminate corruption in PDS kerosene; saving **Cheluvamba Park** when an office/residential building was constructed, saving **People's Park** from total extinction, contributing to save lakes in and around Mysuru like **Kukkarahalli, Lingambudhi, Karanji;** convincing Education Departments not to announce **SSLC and PUC rank holders** and also to give access to answer papers; preventing the construction of **Ropeway project** and **Canopy** over the steps, preventing **widening of NH-212** passing through the city and diverting it to Ring Road.

However, in some fields achievements were only partial. MGP has conducted thousands of food adulteration demonstration, but adulteration is still rampant in the city. Building bye-laws are continued to be violated on a large scale despite MGP's efforts in exposing many such violations. CDPs only serve the land mafia and not the citizens even when MGP has worked with the authorities on every CDP since 1989.

But there is still a long way to reach what an NGO like MGP should do. MGP suggested Self-Assessment tax system to improve MCC's revenues from property tax. But there is still a long way to reach the full potential (not even 40%). Protest against judicial system to reduce adjournments and improve justice delivery system had no success at all. It was MGP which had made the suggestion to break earlier KEB into five professional companies and also to have an independent administrative body to monitor their operations. But we still do not have 24X7 power. MGP's relentless fight, from its very inception, to expose corruption in different government offices has not yielded noticeable results.

It would be escapism to blame the citizens for various failures or inadequate impact of MGP's efforts. MGP should be humble enough to realise that it has failed to attract Mysureans, particularly the youth and women to become its members in large numbers. And thus MGP has in effect failed in creating a very powerful public platform which could have prevented / solved civic problems and saved Mysuru's heritage.

Right now Mysuru has three major issues where political leaders and public have different views. They want to develop Chamundi Hill at any cost while public wants to preserve it as a reserve forest. When the public wants a world class library in a central location, political leadership wants to build it in People's Park violating Karnataka Parks Act and end up destroying the park. When Mysureans are suffering from daily water crisis, Corporators instead of handing over the management of Vani Vilas Water Works to a competent professional body want to control it resulting in helping the water mafia. If public get involved, not only these urgent problems can be resolved, we can start the long range plan to prevent Mysuru from going the Bengaluru way.

From the above discussion it should be obvious that if only MGP had a larger membership, it would have been in a far stronger position to convince the elected leaders to consider the public opinion.

Those interested to build a powerful civic platform to serve Mysuru can contact MGP on Ph:0821-2515150 or its Secretary Dr. M. M. Shenoi on Mob:94484 - 82050). More information on MGP is available at *www.mygrapa.org*

Nanjangud By-poll

DC appoints Sector Magistrates

Mysuru, Mar. 15- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the District Election Officer, has appointed following officers as Sector Magistrates for the ensuing Nanjangud by-election.

Polling Booths: 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 - Nanjangud Municipal Commissioner Vijay (Mob: 94807-69715).

Polling Booths: 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 - KSRTC Manager (Nanjangud) S.S. Parameshwar (77609-90315).

Polling Booths: 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 63, 64, 65, 25, 26, and 27 - Agriculture Department Assistant Director T.S. Kumaraswamy (82779-33165).

Polling Booths: 89, 22, 23, 24, 21, 20, 16, 17, 18, 19, 15, 93, 94, 114 and 115 - Senior Horticulture Director Sudheendra Kumar (87626-97662).

Polling Booths: 116, 117, 91, 92, 90, 87, 84, 85, 86, 88, 144, 83, 82, 80 and 81 - Zonal Forest Officer Jayashankar (98431-58884).

Polling Booths: 8, 9, 10, 12, 11, 13, 14, 6, 7, 102, 107, 3, 4, 5, 1, and 2 - Social Forestry Zonal Officer P. Paramesh (94485-25155).

Polling Booths: 206, 207, 201, 202, 196, 197, 198, 199, 112, 113, 95, 220, 232 and 203 - Women and Child Welfare Department Project Officer Geetha Krishna (99450-44621).

Polling Booths: 105, 103, 104, 106, 108, 109, 100, 101, 98, 99, 96, 97, 110, 111, 152 and 153 - CESCOM Executive Engineer Sridhar (94495-98630).

Polling Booths: 229, 230, 231, 233, 234, 228, 235, 236, 227, 225, 226, 221, 222, 223 and 224 - PWD Engineer Chandra Mohan (97436-45100).

Polling Booths: 193, 194, 195, 154, 155, 148, 149, 150, 151, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 190 - Sericulture Department Assistant Director Umesh (99450-47204).

Polling Booths: 188, 210, 211, 189, 191, 192, 208, 209, 217, 200, 218, 219, 204 and 205 - Sub-Divisional Assistant Engineer Prem Kumar (96862-07018).

Polling Booths: 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 120, 126, 118, 147, 145, 146, 160 and 161 - CESCOM Engineer Anand (94489-94797).

Polling Booths: 142, 143, 162, 186, 187, 183, 184, 185, 212, 213, 181, 182, 162 and 180 - Akshara Dasoha Project Assistant Director Mahesh (94485-05947).

Polling Booths: 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 164, 165, 166 and 163 - Department of Animal Husbandry Assistant Director Dr. Manjunath (99861-36453).

Polling Booths: 77, 78, 79, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 140 and 127 - Panchayat Raj Assistant Engineer Shivamahadevaiah (94486-01671).

Polling Booths: 172, 173, 174, 134, 175, 176, 177, 214, 215, 216, 168, 169, 170, 171, 178 and 179 - Quality Control Sub-Divisional Assistant Engineer Shashikumar (94491-30932).

The Sector Magistrates have to record the political rallies, campaigns and other meetings held in their respective areas and report the same to the DC on daily basis. They will also have the responsibility of filing complaints against those distributing money and gifts to the voters and also against people making promises.

They will have to check the polling booths before the voting and submit a report to District Electoral Officer.

Also, on the eve of the polling, they have been directed to act as Route Officers.

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Returning Officer seeks fair and free poll

Returning Officer Jagadeesh is seen addressing a meeting in connection with Nanjangud by-polls in the town yesterday.

Nanjangud, Mar.15 (US&RS)- With model code of conduct in force in the town on account of Assembly byelection, Returning Officer Jagadeesh and Assistant Returning Officer M. Dayanand have asked all political leaders and candidates to strictly abide by the code of conduct and warned of notice and legal action against violators.

At a meeting held with party leaders and candidates at the taluk office here yesterday, the Returning Officer said that the candidates should not be in possession of more than Rs. 50,000 in cash and asked the candidates not to make election speeches venting personal animosity or by using unparliamentary language.

He asked them not to seek votes at religious places. He said that permission was needed to print leaflets, erect banners and stick handbills. He added that candidates can use any number of vehicles but only with prior permission.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Arithmancy

Meaning: Divination by the use of numbers, especially by the number of letters in names.
Origin: The term arithmancy is derived from two Greek words – arithmos (meaning number) and manteia (meaning divination). Arithmancy is thus the study of divination through numbers.
Example: Arithmancy is mentioned in the Harry Potter series.

THE ODD WORD

Jettatura

The casting of an evil eye.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Foam at the mouth

Meaning: Be extremely angry.
Origin: The phrase has a literal origin. Dogs and other animals affected by rabies foam at the mouth while in stupor, which looks like they are in anger. This phenomenon can affect humans also. The earliest usage can be traced to Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in 1601.

QUOTE BOX

Principles have no real force except when one is well-fed.

—Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

What does this rebus mean?

Answer: Safety in numbers.

SUDOKU

			6	4			3	
		5		9		6		
			1		2	9		5
7	4						1	
		9				3		
	3						8	7
3		2	7		8			
		4		1		7		
	7			3	6			

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	4	9	7	1	8	2	6
7	6	1	3	2	8	4	9	5
2	8	9	6	4	5	1	3	7
8	9	3	7	1	2	6	5	4
4	2	5	8	3	6	7	1	9
6	1	7	4	5	9	3	8	2
1	7	2	5	8	4	9	6	3
3	5	6	1	9	7	2	4	8
9	4	8	2	6	3	5	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Immerse in water
4 To Be Determined
7 Declare or promise
11 International Standard Atmosphere
12 Haw's partner?
13 No people, no things
14 Callers especially to one's home or office or country
17 Food plan
18 They give all the details of innings in cricket matches
20 One who uses drugs - ""roped"" anagram?"
22 Far as a prefix
23 John Lennon's Yoko ___
24 Rich potentate of the Islamic world
27 Exclamation of joy
31 Examined or tried
33 Part of theatre
34 Chinese code of behaviour
35 Spasms affecting facial muscles
37 Filling between tiles
39 India's longest serving cine star - Dada Muni (5,5)
42 Prefix for one thousand
43 He takes notice of what a person says
46 Hebrew month
47 ___ Wallace : Hollywood star of the good old Western days?
48 Outer as a prefix?
49 Crippled or maimed
50 Robert Louis Stevenson's initials
51 Currency of Japan

DOWN

1 Roman 504
2 Paki spy group
3 Travel abroad document
4 God of thunder
5 Artist's cap
6 Downward movement
7 Archie ____ : comic strip hero from Riverdale?
8 An empty space
9 Come into ___ own : receive the recognition that a person's abilities merit
10 Throw a __ blanket on : dampen the spirits of?
15 Type of an axe used by mountaineers to cut steps
16 Rocky height
19 Wings or winglike parts
20 Note of the musical scale
21 Responsibility
25 Lawyer, especially in the U.S.
26 Male admirer
28 Ex-India opening batsman Vikram ___
29 Exchange fee
30 He is the one who is causing a disturbance when an oration is going on?
32 Department of Telecommunication
36 Expertness or practised ability
37 Greenwich Mean Time
38 Arctic explorer John
39 Verdi opera
40 All bridge tricks, or almost
41 United States Information Service, acronym?
42 Saif and Deepika starrer Love Aaj ___
44 River of Devon
45 Little Ronald

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	P	O	■	■	B	E	T	■	R	C	C	■
B	U	D	S	■	R	A	O	■	A	L	A	E
A	B	D	I	C	A	T	E	■	J	U	S	T
■	■	■	L	I	E	■	■	E	P	E	E	S
I	N	B	A	D	■	T	U	L	U	■	■	■
A	A	L	S	■	■	I	N	S	T	I	L	■
C	R	U	■	■	I	L	A	■	■	T	A	P
■	C	R	U	S	O	E	■	■	O	C	T	O
■	■	■	S	U	M	S	■	J	I	H	A	D
C	H	E	E	K	■	■	S	A	L	■	■	■
C	O	M	B	■	L	I	N	G	E	R	E	D
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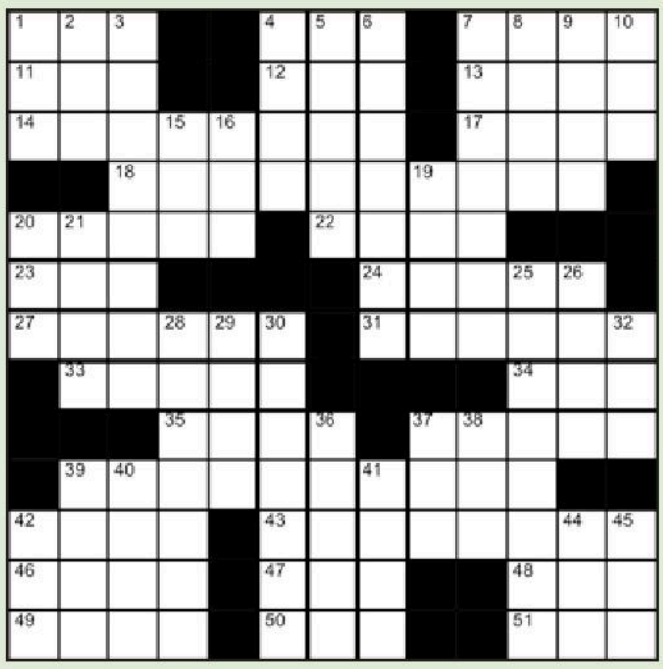

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QYQVXJU TWYVB UKSGS VJ XW QGEWG

TVNS VYXWGQXBS

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If I knew I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Veera Ranachandi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vardhana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Real Police	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Badrinath Ki Dulhania	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Commando 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 2.50 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-1)	5.15 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	07:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	08:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	08:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	09:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	09:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild	6:00 pm Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	5:00 pm Machine Impossible
6:00 Food Factory	7:00 This Weeks Special	6:00 Monkey Thieves
7:00 Man vs. Wild	7:30 Superstars	6:30 Do or Die : Deadly Mudslide
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 ICC Cricket 360	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
9:00 Walking the Nile	9:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	8:00 Science of Stupid
10:00 Legend of Croc Gold	10:00 Superstars	8:30 Brain Games
11:00 Naked and Afraid	10:30 This Weeks Special	9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Henry Ki Paathshala	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	8:00 Aramane
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Larva	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Ananda Bairavi
	9:30 Vani Rani	9:30 Movie: **Kass Iddone Boss**

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:18 pm **The Wolverine**	5:09 pm **Shaolin Soccer**	5:37 pm **Black Water**
6:53 **The Croods**	6:53 **Legend of Tarzan**	7:04 **Fist of Legend**
8:59 **Real Steel**	9:00 **The Last Airbender**	9:00 **Red 2**
11:42 **Night at the Museum**	11:00 **Valkyrie**	11:05 **The Dictator**
5:56 pm **Jaanbaaz Khiladi**	6:00 pm **2-Headed Shark Attack**	4:30 pm **Karishma**
8:55 **Swamy Ra Ra**	7:49 **Meaghamann**	07:00 **Comedy Champions**
11:27 **Main Hoon Vinashak**	10:40 **Diler: The Daring**	8:30 **Raaj Tilak**
4:11 pm **Ghostbusters**	4:00 pm **Aaradhane**	5:05 pm **Black Water**
6:43 **Forbidden Kingdom**	7:00 **Majestic**	7:00 **Drishyam**
8:59 **Never Back Down**	10:00 **Bhale Chatura**	10:35 **Golimaar**
11:25 **Kung Fu Hustle**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.15)

Manasagangothri Educational Institution: School anniversary celebrations, Acting UoM VC Prof. Dayananda Mane presides, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna chief guest, Institution premises, **4.30 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown: Conferring of Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism on Dr. Kudli Gururaja, Chief Reporter, *Vijaya Karnataka* and M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Photojournalist, *Star of Mysore*, by Journalist Rajashekar Koti, RCL Hall, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.16)

The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), Regional Centre, Bengaluru and JSS Law College (Autonomous), Kuvempunagar: Programme-cum-Interactive Session on 'Alternative Dispute Resolution,' former High Court of Karnataka Judge Justice N. Kumar speaks, JSS Law College Principal Prof. K.S. Suresh will be present, Silver Jubilee Hall, JSS Law College, **9.30 am.**

CO-OPTEX: Expo-cum-sale to showcase the weaves from Tamil Nadu with 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Kannada Department, Teresian College: Kannada Sambrama-2017, Keerthi Kumar (Kirik Keerthi) of Shivamogga, K.S. Nandini Jayram, Agriculturist, International Women activist, Mandagere, H.V. Rajeev, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Activist, Mysuru, chief guests, Anjali, Local Manager, Teresian College, Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Teresian College, Prof. V.K. Jose, Principal, Teresian College, Dr. Sr. Genevieve, Administrator, Teresian College, Dr. G.S. Susheelamma, Head, Dept. of Kannada, Teresian College, Dr. C.C. Venkatesh, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Kannda, Teresian College and Namitha, III B.Sc (Kannada student), Secretary, Teresian College, will be present, College premises, Siddarthanagar, **10.30 am.**

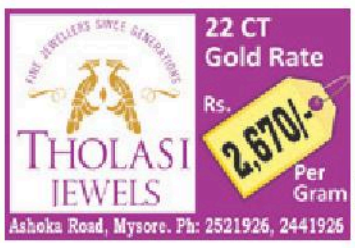
DoS in Commerce, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, KRS Road: Interaction Session by women entrepreneurs — Rukmini Chandra, Proprietor - Almanac Adventure NEST & President - WISE and Kalpana, Proprietor - Kalpana's Kitchen and Secretary - WISE, ASARE; Dr. Vijayalakahsmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society (MES), Mysuru, inaugurates, R. Vasudevamurthy, MES, Mysuru, presides, T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, Hon. Vice-President, MES, Mysuru, will be present, PG auditorium, **11 am.**

GSSS Institute Of Engineering and Technology For Women (GSSSIETW), KRS and Yuva Brigade, Mysuru: Literary Meet on 'Swami Vivekananda and Sister Nivedita,' Swami Athmajnanandaji inaugurates, GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit presides, M. Govindarao Memorial Hall, **2 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit: Dr. H. Tipperudraswamy Endowment, book release — *Honnaliya Honnu* — writer Dr. RaGow, Prof. Chandrashekaraiah presides, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**

Samskara Bharati, Mysuru: International Women's Day celebrations, Special Medical and Various Programmes, talk on health issues in women nu Dr. Suma and Dr. Pratiba Periera, Music Programme by Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira, felicitation to Dr. Padma Murthy, H.R. Leelavati, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, JSS Medical College and Hospital, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**



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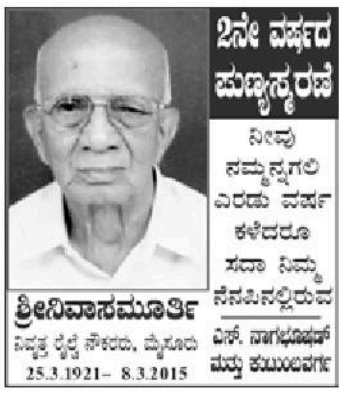

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